

nine long months, and the subsequent anguish of a woman with child, if that child does not live to grow to adult life? In the one case to be—let us hope—the mother of heroes; in the other, to risk life and limb, if need be, in his country's service.

The charming picture on this page illustrates the care of little children sent, in advance of their parents, from East Prussia, to Berlin, to the safety of the capital. The children are met by nurses, who care for them

There are some appointments which always cause a certain amount of stir in the nursing world when there is a change of Matrons, and one is the Matronship of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, which just now is vacant. Applications for the position of Lady Superintendent are at present being invited, and must be sent to the Registrar not later than the 30th inst.

Under the auspices of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Nurses' Association, a lecture on "Vaccines" will be given by Professor Houston in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, on Monday, November 30th, at 7.30 p.m.



GERMAN NURSES RECEIVE REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM EAST PRUSSIA.

until their parents are able to follow them. The children at least look happy and well cared for, and the blight of war has not overshadowed their sunny faces. In the faces of the nurses, both anxiety and high resolve are apparent. It is not alone the men who suffer when the dogs of war are let loose. Let us hope that ere long they may be held in leash so securely that the children and children's children of the present generation may never know the horrors which at present are breaking so many hearts.

ungenerous manner in which Miss M. Wright, for twenty-one years Matron of the Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, has been treated by the Glasgow Parish Council. This body is very careful in its expenditure, and to blame a Matron because the equipment was not up-to-date, when the hospital was handed over for the use of wounded soldiers, was of course making a scapegoat of Miss Wright for its own delinquencies. Faithful and efficient service, of many years, should be recognized and recompensed.

We learn from *Una*, just to hand, that at a Bush Nursing Conference held in Melbourne, Lady Helen Munro Ferguson gave an At Home in the afternoon, and in the evening Mr. T. Livingstone, Minister of Education, and Mr. F. Tate, Director of Education, addressed the Conference. Sister Edith Greer, superintending and relieving nurse, illustrated some aspects of the work by means of lantern slides.

We are not surprised to hear from Scotland that there is a very general feeling of indignation at the autocratic and very

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